

TWO PULASKI POLICEMEN SHOT TO DEATH; ROBBERY PLOT MAY HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATED

Hospital Drive Near Halfway Mark

FIRST REPORTS ON WORK SHOW OVER \$25,000 IS RAISED

Committees Are Slow In Turning In Pledge Cards

SHOPMEN WILL HAVE SHARE, TOO

Still Unable To Gauge Extent Of Success Of The Effort

With \$17,500 reported by the executive committee, the hospital campaign fund now stands at \$25,283, at the half way mark in point of time a little behind the schedule in money.

The report of the executive committee includes the following four figure donations:

Mary Lou Dancy	\$2,500
Zamora Temple	\$2,400
J. D. Wyker and Son	\$1,500
T. A. Bowie	\$1,200
Mrs. E. H. Allison	\$1,200
A. Z. Bailey	\$1,200
Decatur Brick Corp.	\$1,000
Erskine Ramsay	\$1,000
Dr. Greer	\$1,000
Morgan Medical Society	\$5,000

Dr. Greer's donation is included in the \$5,000 of the Medical society. The executive committee has not completed its work. Thousands of dollars are still hanging upon the decision of board meetings as well as individuals.

With the first report rally of the hospital campaign workers now a matter of history, it is still impossible to gauge the outcome of Benevolent hospital's \$60,000 venture. Several meetings in the Twin Cities, pay day, and a lack of understanding on the part of the workers that they were to turn in their subscriptions and all they had obtained from the public, resulted in a report which shows the activities of not more than 60 per cent of the organization.

Twenty-five teams reported a total of \$7,783. Not more than ten of the 25 teams which reported included the total amount of funds they had obtained. Most of them reported the results of from three to five members only.

Here are the reports by teams:

Team No.	Captain	Am't.
1	Mrs. J. D. Jervis	\$779
2	T. Tidwell	141
3	T. B. Woodard	No report
4	Mrs. Frank Harris	711
5	Mrs. J. W. Pipkin	109
6	Mrs. Vera Austelle	371
7	Mrs. D. D. McGehee	237
8	Mrs. S. H. Malone	471
9	Mrs. A. T. Hanson	No Report
10	Mrs. C. O. King	45
11	Mrs. W. A. Pryor	143
12	Mrs. Ike Scheer	50
13	Mrs. Hal Mullen	200
14	Mrs. J. M. Brown Jr	No Rep.
15	Mrs. J. T. Van Arsdale	474
16	Mrs. B. E. Preuit	No Report
17	Mrs. P. H. Wolcott	108
18	Mrs. E. Ballas	15
19	Mrs. W. T. Lowe	12
20	Mrs. E. E. Hargrove	154
21	A. L. Moye	555
22	Inactive	
23	J. P. Matlock	291
24	E. W. Strother	145
25	C. E. Sittason	No Report
26	R. C. Billings	338
27	J. H. Crow	547
28	D. W. Speake	No Report
29	J. L. Proctor	No Report
30	W. M. Davidson	No Report
31	Sam Frank	310
32	W. E. Shackelford	890
33	Inactive	
34	W. H. Ritter	162
35	W. T. Giles	495
36	John H. McMath	No Report
37	C. W. Garrett	No Report

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Lawyers Present Arguments Over West Case Status

Concluding arguments this afternoon in the case of J. M. West, charged with murder in connection with the death of Asberry Murry, negro, state and defense counsels confidently awaited the decision of the jury which has been engaged since 1:30 Monday afternoon in hearing evidence presented. Solicitor D. C. Almon spoke for the state in opening the arguments, after Attorney G. O. Chenault, defense, had offered to submit the case without argument. John R. Sample and G. O. Chenault followed with the arguments of the defense. Melvin Hutson, local attorney associated with the state in the prosecution of Officer West closed the final arguments.

The morning session saw the defense close at an early period. State rebuttal took but a short while, then further defense evidence was presented as the state awaited the arrival of witnesses. The latter witnesses did not arrive in time for testimony and Judge O. Kyle planned immediate into hearing of arguments.

Monday Testimony

Fred Patterson closed his testimony by stating to John R. Sample that the distance was 300 feet from where the body was found to the back of Murry's home.

Ethel Turner, negro, told the court that she heard three shots fired, southwest of the Murry house and that she saw a light pointed toward the ground. She said she viewed the body, but that it was not where she had heard the shots and seen the light. She said the shots were in rapid succession and that she heard no talk.

Rosa Phillips testified she heard 3 shots. She said she and Ethel Turner found a cob pipe the next morning at the same place she heard the shots and light, in back of a Murry outhouse. She said two officers came to her house and that she then went to the body. She said she found the body stretched out, hands folded across the breast and hat over face. The cross examination brought out

BERGDOLL ORDERED HELD BY JUSTICE

One Allegation Can Be Proved, Is Opinion Of The Court

(Associated Press)
MOOSEBACH, Baden, Feb. 16—Grover Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, has been ordered held under arrest, having failed to disprove charges of immorality.

After a hearing yesterday the examining judge said he was satisfied that at least one allegation involving a girl, would be proved. The attorney general of Baden is investigating other serious charges involving girls under 14 and boys.

Princess Rest Room Is Opened

As a convenience to the downtown shoppers during the morning hours T. O. Ratliff, managing the local houses of the Crescent Amusement company, today announced the opening of a ladies rest room at the Princess theater. Mr. Ratliff stated that the rest room will be open from eight o'clock in the morning till closing hours at night. The room has been attractively furnished and decorated offering a comfortable rest period to tired shoppers.

Laura Davis, negro, testified to practically the same as had been told by other state witnesses. Roy James, negro, declared that Asberry Murry, the dead man, did not work for Fred Patterson, with reference to the physical condition of the dead man.

Asberry Murry, son of the dead man, stated his father was 69 years of age according to Bible record, which he did not know who made. He declared he examined the body at Sykes Undertaking establishment in the presence of the undertakers and found three wounds, one in the back of the head, one in the back of the neck, which he declared came through and a third in the back of the shoulder. On cross examination he stated his father worked little plots, weighed about 200 pounds was 6 feet in height. He said he turned the body over the examined the wounds, he stated the body had not been dressed.

The state called B. C. Shelton, of the Daily, with reference to a newspaper story which the witness declared West had given him at the Albany city hall on the morning following the alleged shooting and in which it was stated that information given was to the effect that Stewart had done the shooting. On cross examination the witness was asked to ascertain facts regarding testimony given by West at a former hearing some of which the witness recalled and other that he declared he did not remember.

The state rested at 3:30 followed by the motion of Attorney G. O. Chenault of the defense to exclude all testimony but that of Mr. Shelton as none of it made any connection between the charge and the defendant, the motion was overruled.

Defense Opens

Attorney Griffith started the examination for the defense, J. N. Hendrix, Albany police chief being called. The police chief testified that he knew the defendant and that the defendant was an officer of the city of Albany upon October 11, 1925, the date the killing is alleged to have occurred. Mr. Griffith asked, "Did you direct the defendant to go to Oklahoma and make an arrest of a negro who is bootlegging and selling liquor?" The state objected and the objection was sustained. Mr. Hendrix then stated that Oklahoma was in the Albany city limits, after which the same question regarding orders given West was again asked and the state objected. The jury was dismissed for five minutes while the legality of such a question was contested. Judge Kyle asked the defense what was intended to be shown by the answer of the police chief, but deemed the legal citation given by the defense as being insufficient and the objection was again sustained. The jury returned and the witness continued his story saying that he had gone to the scene of the killing after learning the information and examined the clothing of the dead man. He described the body as lying on the back with the right hand out from the body, the left hand at the side. He said he noticed no pipe and then told of a small amount of money taken from the dead man's pocket.

Attorney Hutson cross examined Mr. Hendrix stated that when he found West near the body that the latter had said nothing of who had done the shooting. He said West told of a rock being thrown between he and Stewart but did not say who did the shooting.

The defendant took the stand and related the story of his start from the city of Albany in company with policeman Stewart and Thompson, of their separation in the Oklahoma sec-

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JUNIOR CHAMBER'S MEMBERS SELECT DATES TO GATHER

First And Third Tuesday Evenings Picked For Meetings

INDUSTRIAL TOUR OF CITY PLANNED

Committee To Arrange Trip For Visitors To Conference

The membership of the Albany-Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce henceforth will meet on the first and third Tuesdays in every month it was decided Monday evening at the initial meeting of the membership since the completion of the organization. Meetings, for the time being, at least, will be held in the Y. M. C. A.

In accordance with the Juniors' determination to extend whatever aid can be given to local industries, Earnest Morrow, of the Junior Chamber, and John Patterson, member of the Kiwanis advisory board, were named as a committee to make a complete investigation of the plans of a local industry and to confer also with local bankers in an effort to work out a feasible plan for the marketing of the plant's stock here.

To Aid Conference

The Junior Chamber following an outline of the plan by C. J. Randolph, voted last night to sponsor an industrial tour of local plants for the approaching older boy's conference here. Ted Sheppard was appointed chair of the committee handling this detail, and the following members named to be associated with him: Eugene Bailey, Ferrow Himes and Oscar Morrow.

The committee will handle all details of the tour, there being no further meeting of the Junior Chamber prior to the conference. The Juniors believed that much favorable publicity for this community would be obtained by acquainting the North Alabama older boys with the industrial

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Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily.

THOMAS PETEET, his wife and two daughters left San Diego, one of the most beautiful, well ordered American cities, and crossed the Mexican border to Tia Jauna.

Tia Jauna has been made by American gamblers, prize fight promoters, race track touts, whiskey drinkers and others, into one of the worst resorts on the continent. You go 18 miles from San Diego to Tia Jauna, then do as you please.

The daughters of Thomas Peteet while in Tia Jauna fell into bad hands. The father was partly responsible, taking them into a place that he did not know, to drink beer. When they got back to San Diego, feeling that he and his wife were disgraced, Peteet killed the two girls, their mother and himself.

BY ORDERS of Secretary Kellogg, the matter is investigated. Several men are arrested, somebody may face a Mexican firing squad. But that is no remedy.

Secretary Kellogg might interfere with the easy granting of passports to Tia Jauna dives, from re-

HELEN WILLS' QUEST FOR 'SUPREMACY' OF TENNIS WORLD FAILS

The American Champ Forces French Star To Go The Limit

STANDS PACKED; MANY STANDING

Suzanne Never Kept So Busy On Court In Entire Career

(Associated Press)
CANNES, France, Feb. 16.—Miss Helen Wills' quest for world supremacy in tennis has failed—but failed gloriously.

The 20-year-old American champion went down today before the racquet wizardry of Suzanne Lenglen, hailed by many as the greatest woman tennis player who ever stepped on a court.

Suffering from a gash in the knee which she sustained in a fall yesterday, Helen extended the redoubtably Suzanne as she has never been extended since her memorable default to Molla Mallory, after the loss of a set at Forest Hills in 1921.

The score of today's match, the final in the tournament, was 6-3, 8-6. It was played before a crowd that packed the stands, with hundreds clamboring at the gates, unable to gain admittance. Some had stood in line all night to be sure of witnessing the clash of the champions.

Miss Wills staged one of the most dramatic tennis struggles in the history of the game, and the result was in doubt until the last point.

Within One Point
The American girl was within a point of winning the second set when a ball from Molla Lenglen's racquet, which appeared to many to be outside, was allowed by the linesman.

Then, for the first time in her career, Helen faltered. She appeared physically tired and at one time put her hands to her head and staggered as if about to fall. Both girls played careful games, taking no chances, and

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BLOOD TRAIL GIVES OFFICERS CLUE ONE ASSAILANT IS HURT

Entire County Is Being Scoured Tuesday By Poses In Hope Of Finding Trace Of The Assassins

PATROLMAN DODSON, HIT IN THE ARM, UNABLE TO DRAW HIS GUN

Tragedy In Early Hours Of The Morning Arouses City And Offers Of Volunteers To Aid In Hunt Made

George Dodson and Bud Jackson, Pulaski, Tenn., policemen, were shot to death last night and Giles county officers today are attempting to hunt down a band of from three to six men believed to have been implicated in the killing.

Sheriff Glen Nelson, of Giles county, told The Daily over long distance telephone today the supposition is that the officers were killed when they frustrated a robbery plot. Many indications were given, the sheriff declared, that the killing was done by men from without the county.

He based his conclusions partly because of the finding in the vicinity of the crime of a sawed-off shotgun and some tools.

One member of the gang, at least, is believed to have been wounded during an exchange of shots with the officers, a trail of blood being picked up and followed to a point near the Pulaski cemetery.

Bloodhounds Used
Bloodhounds were brought into the case as soon as possible after shots had aroused the city and investigation had disclosed Dodson had been killed and Jackson was wounded fatally. Manuel West, resident of the Pulaski section, was taken into custody at his home about one mile from the city, Sheriff Nelson reported, and is being held for questioning.

Officers are convinced that Patrolman Jackson wounded one of the band. It is believed that one of the first shots fired at the officers struck Policeman Dodson in the right arm, breaking the bone. He was never able to draw his pistol. Policeman

is apparent for the killing. Officers George Dodson and Bud Jackson comprised the entire night force. Negroes living near the scene of the shooting told officers that they saw three men fleeing toward a pike leading to Nashville.

Sheriff Glen Nelson leading an organized search said no law violations had been reported and is working on the theory that the men were runners surprised by the night officers.

SAWED-OFF SHOT GUN AND WIRE CLIPPERS ONLY CLUES

(Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 16.—A sawed-off shotgun and a pair of wire clippers were the only available clues on which officers were working today to trace unknown persons who shortly after midnight shot and killed two policemen in Pulaski.

Bloodhounds and detectives from Nashville arrived on the scene a few hours after the killing, which occurred less than 60 yards from police headquarters in the little city. No motive

NEGRO SEES THREE MEN RUN FROM SCENE OF THE BATTLE

(Associated Press)
PULASKI, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Night Policemen George Dodson and G. A. (Bud) Jackson slain early this morning in a battle with three unidentified men, were trailing a gang of eggmen and crowded them too close, is the theory accepted by the local authorities.

Dodson was shot six times and was dead when Chief of Police Felix Aynett and others reached the scene. One of the bullets of the supposed eggmen, possibly the first, had broken his right wrist, putting him out of the fight, as shown by his pistol being still fully loaded.

Jackson, shot three times, was calling feebly for help and died inside an adjoining boarding house, to which he was taken after murmuring a request that his head be raised. He made no statement about the shooting.

A negro, living nearby, told the officers that he saw three white men running from the scene. Two of them wore hats, and the third a cap. Late this morning bloodhounds were brought here from Nashville and took a trail at the scene of the shooting, and followed it to the city cemetery, where a pool of blood was found and also a bloody handkerchief.

The dogs lost the trail there, but outside the cemetery, tracks were found and the dogs resumed the trail, following it to a house. A young man, a member of the household, found asleep, will be questioned though no warrants were issued in this connection.

An automatic shotgun with five shells in the chamber loaded with "bb" shot, was found near the scene of the battle and with it a pair of wire clippers.

Twenty-five shots are estimated to have been fired during the battle, which was staged a block from the public square. Several of the bullets flying wild, struck houses in the vicinity.



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Again she waited to watch the nebulous trail of the smoke wreath that lifted from her cigarette. Joanna's jade and bamboo holder was poised midway between her lips and the table. The brown eyes had become ivory black. Her lids were drawn close, until they shaped into two straight lines. "You mean, she said, 'you want me to stop backoning'."

Lady Betty was so startled that her cigarette slipped from her fingers to the floor. A maid appeared out of her forgotten proximity and recovered it. Lady Betty did not see the hand that held the retrieved tobacco.

"We mustn't make it a skiffish, my dear," she said to the girl who looked her full in the eyes. "I'm not come as a wife with a bargain to propose to her husband's mistress. I'm just Betty Weymouth dropped in to see to ask her friend, the Golden Girl, if she won't be chummy and generous and let a good chap down—let him down easily, but let him down. He loves you, dear, and he wants you. I've always said that there wasn't a reason in the world any man oughtn't to have any woman he wanted—if she'd let him have her. That's gone for my own brother, too. But he wants you for keeps. That's different, isn't it?"

"Yes, it's different," Joanna agreed. "Women are so free to be had these days, that it's strange any man would want one—for keeps. And you think I'm not the kind he ought to have—in that way?"

Lady Betty smiled, and reached for a new cigarette. "My dear, you are so unexpected," she exclaimed brightly. "One plans a speech, or a sentiment, and you twist it into something that doesn't sound right at all and hurl it back before it's given." She was earnest again. "I mean only that it wouldn't be fair to me, to my brother, to our family, and least of all to you, dear girl, if you married Teddy. It would be hell for you, in fact. And, worse than everything else, it would be hell for him. I love my brother, Joanna. He's a good sort. Throw him over, won't you, like a good girl?"

"Really, you know, I've never taken him on," Joanna remarked. Lady Betty, and then added: "But I might, most any time. As you say, he's a good sort. And I like him tremendously. He's asked me to marry him, you know, and that's made him fearfully interesting to me. You must tell me why—"

She stopped. With her eyes she signalled the maid to serve the brandy and soda. Neither woman spoke while the ice was served and the mixture made. Then Joanna asked: "Will you tell me why I am not worthy of your brother? He knows me. You don't. You and I are common birds of prey seeking the same game. You hunt in your way, I in mine. Your thrill may be different than mine, but we're women—or, at least, if you are a woman, I'm a girl, which is the same thing. It may, or it may not be, that I shall want Lord Teddy. Why not?"

"A Dorminster always has women," the other woman returned, "and he always puts them aside for a wife. The wife must be clean and good. Are you both, my dear? You're modern, you know. You're beautiful and lovely, and I think, honest. But you're all body. I'm all body, too, but I haven't the nerve that you have. You're not ashamed of it. A Dorminster must be ashamed of it. It's a Dorminster convention. Surely I won't have to say any more."

"No, you won't," Joanna agreed. "Neither shall I. Teddy would rather have his final answer from me, than delivered through his sister. I know. And, I fancy, he'll know quite well that a Dorminster wants—and needs. Perhaps he'll get it. Perhaps not. Shall we walk through the grounds? I think you said you'd like to see something of the preparations I'm making. While we are about it I hope you'll choose the place for your seats in my pavilion theater. I'm staging a little play there that I know you'll love."

They spent an hour on the grounds. It was as if they had forgotten their time at the tea table. Lady Betty was ecstatic again, and enthused anew at each foretaste of the enfete thrills prophesied by each preparation made by the workmen on the Amette lawns. At the pillared pavilion she was sympathetic with the mystery Joanna spread about the plans which were to have their climax there.

"I shall have Teddy sit close to me to protect me from whatever delivery this pagan temple shall unfold," she threatened. "I shall want him to be very close to you," Joanna agreed. And Lady Betty looked at her quickly. There was something unwonted in the voice of the Golden Girl.

CHAPTER XXIX
Memories Again

It was this of Lady Weymouth left its impress upon Joanna, only Boddy Kenilworth and Teddy Dorminster sensed it. Neither of them knew of the appeal to the Golden Girl by the sister of one of them, but both, in their separate regard of her, were conscious of a subtle, but insistent change in her.

John might have realized it, too, but his was not a sensitive obser-

vation. And, as the days passed, Yvonne had drawn him closer and closer to herself alone. That Yvonne was deliberate, and merciless, in her fascination of the young architect whose name had so suddenly become known around the world, was apparent to all that gay circle which worshipped, like glittering derelicts of a Lucullan cult around the shrine where all is gold that glitters.

As Dorminster had repeated to her, as Kenilworth and Brandon had echoed, and as even Lady Weymouth might have said, those who watched were quick to recall, it had been promised that when the brilliant, always dazzling Yvonne Constant decided to strike back, there would be a crash. The crash, they predicted was on its way. And the ruin it would leave would be the Golden Girl.

If there had been restraints fixed by Joanna for her bewildering revel, they seemed suddenly to vanish. Whatever walls she had built around her scruples tottered. So it seemed, and so those who



Joanna crumpled up onto the lawn and lay, face buried in the grass, her shoulders shaking convulsively.

watch concluded. Teddy Dorminster was frankly worried. Kenilworth, with the calmness of the older man, gave no sign of what ever might have been his reflections, but Joanna found him more constantly at her side.

There was some marveling at the persistence of the bond which held Yvonne and Joanna together. Between them there seemed to have arisen—nothing! As always they were inseparable, whether at the Casino, in the gambling rooms, at Prince Michaels, the Opera or at the fashionable gatherings among the villas. There had been a deep interest in the vaguely rumored romance between the young and wealthy American girl and the promising young architect whose dream in stone was coming true. It was believed by some that Joanna was surrendering him too quietly not to have a design in reserve. Others pointed merrily to Kenilworth, Brandon and Dorminster and remarked that the field of her choice, and of her variations, was wide.

Perhaps Martha, who, at times, and in the seclusion of the blue and gold and scarlet boudoir, lapsed from the impassiveness that should befit a humble maid, and put her arms around the girl who slept in the big bed, might have added something to any discussion of her mistress. Particularly after that mistress had sat up in the bed, knees drawn up and chin resting on them, silent and almost pulseless, through all the hours after she came in until dawn. What Martha would have liked to have reported, as something however that she couldn't understand, was that when Joanna finally stretched out for a two hours' sleep, she remarked, apropos of nothing:

"There's a lot of things in the world that don't matter!"

John walked with her through the grounds when the workmen, with renewed feverish activities, were putting their finishing touches to the fairy-like structures. The night of the fete was close at hand. Here and there across the grounds miniature domes and spires were being gilded. Their shining surfaces caught the glints of the sun and mingled them with filmy, iridescent veil over the whole Mediterranean shore.

"It means something, that tint in the atmosphere," Joanna observed. "One of the Monegasques who live here the year round probably would make a prediction of some sort. Every one of them is a weather expert."

They would have spoken of the haze in the air to one of the natives but in their absorption of the imposing details of the reshaping of the Amette grounds, they forgot the embryo mist. As was her custom of late Joanna acknowledged no intrusion, between John and herself. After that first day, the day of his arrival, when her heart was ready to leap to his, but was repulsed, she had been whatever his current mood dictated that she should be. At times he put his arms around her, and drew her to him, and there were silences between them. At other times he was detached, moody. Today, Joanna knew, he was fighting with a serious hurt.

The first weeks of his visit had been a calendar of notable occa-

sions for him. The Prince of Monaco, interested always in topics and proposals that are of human merit, had honored him with a command audience and had presented him to that distinguished group of scholars and scientists, and worthy men of other professions, who gathered around him from many parts of the world. It is his tribute to the Prince who is dead, the father of the present ruler of the little principality. These savants greeted the young American with enthusiasm. They complimented him upon the daring of his projected monument to the femininity of the inspiration for deeds of valor that soldiers perform on the battlefield. They were interested in the spectacular rise of the young student. He was asked to deliver an address, and did, with triumph to himself.

Just this day, Joanna knew, one of these commands into the coveted circle of men whose names were great, had been cancelled; not abruptly, or offensively, but cancelled, nevertheless. It could only be interpreted as a reminder that even a great purpose and a high ambition could not withstand a too flagrant violation of certain standards. John had become too much of a frequenter of the routé rooms. And there was too great an interest generally in pointing him out as the new devotee of the beautiful Yvonne Coutant, and one who would be apt to sacrifice deeply at the altars of her sorceries. The distinguished young visitor from America had become one of the bevy of moths, even if a brilliant one, and those who distribute honors are sometimes conservative.

The girl who walked through the Amette grounds with him would have liked to comfort him, but he would give her no opportunity. While they stood on the Trianon steps and watched the distribution of huge piles of blossoms, roses, rhododendrons, and mimosa, already being brought from their Monegasque gardens, Joanna remarked:

"You haven't complimented me upon all of this. Doesn't it remind you, somehow, of the evenings we spent planning the time when we would be able to build, together, a house that would have cost hardly more than my pavilion over there?"

It was not wistfully said, nor in reminiscent tone. She was standing apart from him, and spoke as if voicing a casual thought. A frown came into his forehead.

"Those are not good memories to have," he said. "This sort of thing gives them a sting."

She looked at him in open wonderment. If this wonderment was a mask, she concealed it skilfully. "No memory has a sting, John," she returned. "That is, if they are the kind of memories that are worth while treasuring. The more we miss the things we once had, the more gracious is the recollection of them. I've put a little bit of that house we used to plan into every one of these things I've built here. Funny, isn't it?"

"The house, if I remember, was to last a lifetime. This is to be the humor of a night. I can't understand what part of one could be built into the other."

"Love, John! Into the other you put what was your love—your idea of it. Into these things here I've put that love of yours, my dear—taken it from the home you would have built, and put it into this. It was you, you know, who said, just now, that the other was for a lifetime, and that this will be desolate and crumbled in the morning. At least I expect nothing more of this."

He was silent. She left him for a moment to give an order to the Amette gardener who supervised the sorting of the blossoms which were to shed their perfumes for a night and then wither. When she went back to him John said, with the blunt suddenness that echoed a determined resolve:

"There's something I must say to you, Jo. It's been trying to come out for days, now, and I know you've been expecting it. I've been rather a coward, John!"

It was said, quietly, softly, but there was something deadly in the manner of it. He flushed, but went stubbornly on:

"Yes, rather. It's to be about Yvonne, you know—Yvonne and me."

Again that quiet, soft interruption. "Tell me, John: are you going to marry me?"

This time she was looking at him. He could not evade those brown eyes that were darkened by the purple haze in the air, and whose customary fires seemed to have cooled into a lazy smoulder. While he shifted nervously, she drove in her challenge:

"Don't be a coward always, John. I love you. I love you as a girl seldom knows how to love. The marvel of my own money, and its mystery and the threat that is hidden in it somewhere, has never appalled me so much as your success and the grandeur of the thing you are succeeding in doing. That has made my love more of a woman's than a girl's, somehow so it will stand much. Even your cowardice. Now you're being brave again, so go all the way in one leap. Never mind the steps in between. You've a fortune of your own in sight, so my money needn't count now. Shall you marry me?"

"No, Jo. You see Yvonne has

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Blood Trail Gives
Officers Clue One
Assailant Is Hurt

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low-officer their lives.

Mrs. J. S. Harp, who lives in the neighborhood, also heard Mr. Jackson call for help, and rushed to his assistance, but he was unconscious before she could obtain a statement from him.

Members of Night Force

Patrolmen Dodson and Jackson composed the night force of the Pulaski police department. The theory officers have is that the officers, in the course of their duties, surprised, a band of men preparing to commit a robbery and that the representatives of the law were shot down by the frightened band.

Officers investigating the case had not been able to determine whether the band was composed of three members or six. Indications were given that there were at least three, and probably not more than half a dozen.

Sheriff Nelson reported to The Daily today that two strangers were noticed about the hotel in Pulaski about midnight last night, but so far as he knew they were not registered there.

Clues Investigated

Every available officer in Giles and neighboring counties today had been enlisted in a drive to ferret out the slayers of the two officers. Every possible clue is being investigated to the fullest, Sheriff Nelson stated. No stone will be left unturned in an effort to discover the assassins.

The crime, one of the most atrocious in the history of Giles county, has thoroughly aroused the citizenship of that part of Tennessee and citizens by the score have pledged their help, in any manner they can be used, to the investigating officers.

Officer Dodson is survived by his wife and several children. He had been a member of the police force for about two years. Officer Jackson was serving his second period of service on the force, having been a member of the department prior to his present term. He had been at work only about two months. He is survived by a son and daughter.

Funeral services are being arranged for the two patrolmen.

Watertower Bank
Is Robbed By Band

(Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Six young men today held up the Watertower bank and escaped in an automobile with all the money on hand, estimated at between \$8,000 and \$10,000. The teller fired at the fleeing robbers but none of these shots took effect.

Trace Sought Of
Five Youngsters

The Daily again today was requested to aid in an effort to discover the whereabouts of five youngsters, said to have left their homes south of here several days ago, and believed to have come into this section. The ages of the boys were said to have been from 15 to 18 years and they are declared to have made their get-away from home in a buggy drawn by a black mare mule. Anyone having information regarding their whereabouts was requested to communicate with J. W. Starling at Blountsville, Ala.

Every Town Has
a Royle
GirlIs your work hard
on your kidneys?

IS your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache, feel tired, weak, and worn-out? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. One suffers annoying kidney irregularities, feels tired, nervous and depressed. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

Here's an Albany case: Mrs. W. S. Stevens, 703 Fourth Ave., W., says: "When I bent or straightened, I thought my back would break. Sharp pains cut into me. I became weak and felt miserable. My kidneys acted too freely but Doan's Pills rid me of the trouble."

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.

Junior Chamber's
Members Select
Dates To Gather

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opportunities here.

Election Deferred

Election of a director to fill a vacancy was deferred until the next meeting of the membership.

A motion was carried last night that meetings of the membership would be limited to one hour unless extraordinary occasions demanded further time. This was done in order that all members could feel that they could attend each meeting without interference with other plans.

Several plans of activity were discussed by the membership meeting last night, with a view to taking them up later when other business is concluded. The members discussed two industrial projects now occupying the attention of the civic body, and belief was expressed that the Junior Chamber has a good chance to obtain one or two or both of them for this section.

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1904 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time."

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general.

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Take **CARDUI** THE WOMAN'S TONIC

Cross, Cranky
People

Do you know why people at times act cross, cranky, irritable? Their feelings are warnings of faulty digestion, constipation, sluggish liver, a kidney trouble or disordered nerves.

Thousands have found Lyko a miracle worker in toning up the nerves and vital organs, because it acts upon the whole system—the kidneys and the liver as well as the digestive and nervous systems.

If you are ailing, why suffer longer when this great general tonic offers you relief? Get a bottle of Lyko today and let it help you to regain your strength, and energy.

This Coupon Brings Trial Bottle

LYKO MEDICINE CO., Kansas City, Mo.

Send trial bottle of Lyko. I enclose 10c to help pay postage and packing.

Name _____

Town _____ State _____

Druggist's Name _____

DELINQUENT TAX
AND LICENSE NOTICE

CITY TAXES have been delinquent since January 1, 1926, and will soon be subject to advertisement.

CITY LICENSE for doing business is past due. All persons operating a business without license are subject to arrest.

LEE STREET STORM WATER SEWER ASSESSMENTS should be paid at once by all persons who have been notified and thereby enable the city to promptly pay all claims.

CITY OF ALBANY,
Henry Hartung, City Clerk.

Let The Daily figure with you on your next job printing

Big Reduction
In Closed Car Prices

Effective February 11th

New Price	Old Price	Reduction
Tudor — \$520	\$580.00	\$60.00
Coupe — \$500	\$520.00	\$20.00
Fordor — \$565	\$660.00	\$95.00

Demand for Ford closed cars since the improved types in colors were introduced has been constantly increasing. With greater output of these types, production costs have been lessened, and it is the policy of the company to give its customers the benefits of all such reductions.

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February 16, 1914

The Ninth Street Methodist church was dedicated Sunday night by Bishop James H. McCoy, of Birmingham.

Unidentified visitors Saturday evening entered the office of the Home Steam Laundry and tore up a number of account books and rifled the cash register, obtaining, however, little for their work.

Judge William E. Skeggs inspected the Morgan County jail this morning, finding it in good condition.

Miss Imogene Winton celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday by entertaining the Girls' Junior Missionary Society of Central Methodist church, of which Mrs. Winton is teacher.

A. G. Patterson leaves Tuesday for Washington, where he goes to attend the Knights of Pythias jubilee.

Are you prepared to do your share in the hospital drive?

It looks odd to see a New York newspaper bragging about the amount of real estate advertising, and a Miami, Florida, paper bragging about the amount of men's clothing advertising carried during the past year, but such is the case in the current issue of Editor and Publisher.

Four or five residents of the Twin Cities have given 30 minutes to several hours of their time every day for the past five weeks to the Benevolent hospital campaign. That is real civic service and what a great community this would become if there were more of these civic heroes.

BRISBANE SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT NORTH ALABAMA'S OPPORTUNITIES

Arthur Brisbane, editorial writer, has been visiting in California and, finding the climate and the industrial opportunities there to his liking, he has written much in praise of the western coast of America.

This, naturally, is very pleasing to Californians and inhabitants of neighboring states. Mr. Brisbane, receiving much money for his writing, is satisfied. The newspapers, which publish his column do so for the simple reason a considerable number of readers find his writings interesting, care little what his subject is, so it makes little difference, after all, that he is such a staunch advocate of movement to California.

The Daily would suggest to him, however, that he pay a visit to North Alabama. If he can prove that California, or any other section, offers anything like the opportunity that exists in the Tennessee Valley, he is welcome to double the amount of space he now occupies in this newspaper.

California is a great state, but that greatness came only after development. Sight of that fact must not be lost. The development is just getting fully underway in North Alabama. Why some senators now are quaking in their boots in Washington for fear that there will grow up in the Tennessee Valley an industrial giant which will overshadow some of the smaller industrial sections of the South.

Jealousy, however, is one of the prices we must pay for greatness.

IF THIS IS A DAY OF MERGER, WHY CANNOT THE FARMERS GET TOGETHER?

Press comment on the government's efforts to block the merger of big baking concerns indicates a widespread dissatisfaction with the conditions which permit the organization of groups which fix the price of many commodities considered necessary to the well being of the average American.

Complaint is made that the farmers do not get their

proportionate share of the profits accruing from their products, because other agencies are in control of the market.

To The Daily the way seems open for the cotton farmer, at least, to remedy that situation in short order. The farm bureau's cotton association offers the machinery for the farmers to obtain control of the cotton market.

If sufficient farmers will place in the hands of the farm bureau association most of the cotton grown in the United States, certainly the farm bureau will have a great deal to say in regard to the price at which it shall be sold. Inasmuch as the farm bureau is owned and controlled by the farmers, themselves, doesn't it follow that when the bureau controls the market, the producer will be dictator of the price?

Agriculturists and others have complained for many years over the wide difference in the price the producer gets and the price the consumer pays, but until lately little has been done to make the situation better. Fortunately, a start has been made, and it is up to the farmers themselves as to what success the movement will have.

DUKE NEVER REALIZED HIS AMBITION, DESPITE HIS MATERIAL WEALTH

The Birmingham News recently published an editorial concerning the manner in which James B. Duke was denied the realization of his principal ambition, in spite of his material wealth. In view of the Benevolent hospital campaign here, the editorial is of unusual significance.

The News said:

James B. Duke, the tobacco magnate, who gave \$100,000,000 a few months ago to the educational, charitable and religious life of North and South Carolina, is quoted by The Charlotte Observer as saying he wanted to live 10 years more in order that he might enjoy seeing the people of the two states reap the benefit of his great benevolences, said to be the greatest made by any man at one time.

His desire was not gratified. Death took him shortly after he made this disposition of his fortune. He had planned a beautiful home in Charlotte, where he would "take it easy" and be with his home people. He trod the treadmill of money-getting just a little too long.

And that brings up the question, why do most men of tremendous wealth hold to their money until the very last—when it can no longer do them good, and miss the greatest joy in giving—seeing the effect of money wisely and usefully spent for others? Why do they not give a portion at least, in their lifetime, and reap something in the way of appreciation, feel that they are doing a bit in making restitution, as it were, to the communities which afforded them their opportunity to accumulate? Surely something is due!

Frank A. Munsey was another pathetic figure—austere, forbidding, having few, if any, intimate or real friends; working to pile up more and more and more—then leaving \$40,000,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. A cheerless, sombre, grubbing life, and nothing very much out of it. He could not take the money with him, and so, at the end, he flung it at the museum. Had he been more generous in his lifetime, undoubtedly life would have held more for him—and the same with poor James B. Duke—poor, despite his hundred millions.

HOW STRONG ARE THE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR FOR EDUCATION IN ALABAMA?

This is the time of the year when reports begin to drift into the offices of the smaller newspapers of the state, telling of preparations for closing this or that rural school, because the funds available for the institution are exhausted. The reports continue throughout the spring, usually.

It must not be supposed that the schools end their work, after three, four or five months, because the students have lost interest. They are closed because a state, as rich as Alabama is admitted to be, makes no adequate provision for the maintenance of the rural schools.

In fact the state does not make sufficient appropriation for any of the schools, but the schools of the more thickly settled communities are permitted to offer eight or nine months term, because the people of those communities pay sufficient municipal taxes to take care of the financial load.

In addition to being open season for school suspensions, this also is open season for political promises. There are in Alabama numerous candidates for numerous offices. Some of these candidates will have nothing whatever to say about the future educational system of the state, but many of them will frame the educational policies of Alabama for the next four years. Isn't it about time the people found out what these candidates stand for?

The Daily would ask the people of the rural sections to pay particular attention to the various candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and for the legislature. The legislature, of course, will be the agency which makes sufficient appropriation to insure nine months schools in the rural districts, or fails to make such provision. The next legislature, however, will be guided much as previous legislatures have been, to a large degree by what the administration proposes. It, therefore, becomes important that the candidates for governor express themselves in unmistakable terms as to what they propose to do about the school situation.

Every one of the candidates probably is in favor of education and neglects no opportunity to tell the voters he believes in education. That, however, is speaking in generalities.

What The Daily hopes the voters of rural sections will ask of candidates for governor and candidates for the legislature is:

"Do you solemnly promise that if you are elected, you will see to it that the rural schools of Alabama are given sufficient money by the state to augment local funds, so that a nine months term may be offered the rural boys and girls of Alabama?"

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

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Catholic church to express open opposition to prohibition. There is undoubtedly, a well organized Catholic movement toward modification of the Volstead law. The Catholic church works steadily, takes its time, knows how to get results, and is never in a hurry.

GOVERNOR AL SMITH, of New York, who happens to be a Roman Catholic, and is understood to be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1928, is said by his friends to be the only Democrat with the faintest chance of beating Coolidge. If nominated Governor Smith would run as a "wet."

He probably will emphasize President Coolidge's extra "dryness" and supply material for an interesting campaign.

ITALY, as you would suspect, refuses to submit her quarrel with Germany, about the Tyrol, to the League of Nations.

Matters, really important, according to Mussolini must be decided by Mussolini when they concern Italy.

That's the trouble with that League of Nations into which we are invited.

Better for the United States to keep away.

MUSSOLINI will be interested to learn that the Rev. Mr. Rawlinson, of the Church of the Essembly, Plymouth brethren, discovers in Mussolini, "the beast of the Apocalypse."

Civilization will perish in a single catastrophe," according to the Reverend Rawlinson. And Mussolini "is a man fitted to lead in the worldwide disturbances."

PROFESSOR COMPTON of the University of Chicago says that man is just beginning his career on earth and our children fifty thousand years from now will be as far ahead of us, as we are far ahead of our ancestors of 50,000 years ago.

"THESE times are the ancient times, when the world is ancient," as Bacon said. At the same time they represent the babyhood of man if we could see our descendants of fifty thousand years hence, we probably would scarcely recognize them as our own.

And as for our descendants of a million and a hundred million years from now—science says the earth will last as long as that—they will probably be as unlike us as we are like so many rhinoceroses.

SECRETARY WORK of the interior says this country's oil supply will give out soon and quotes President Coolidge as expressing anxiety, because our methods "are wasteful to an alarming degree" in handling the oil supply.

You are warned "if war should come again, there is no certainty that we would have an adequate supply of oil." And you know that war will be in the air, with airships depending on gasoline.

ALL interesting and important. But what about the gentlemen that stole the oil reserve of the United States navy and the cabinet officer that helped to do the stealing?

Wouldn't it be well to take a serious interest in that transaction? If public officials can safely steal the navy's oil reserve, and peddle it out, how can you expect legitimate owners of oil lands handle them carefully?

MR. JOHN H. OLIPHINT of Jerome, Arizona, writes: "Kindly tell us the number of words used in the vocabularies of Woodrow Wilson, Shakespeare and W. J. Bryan."

The exact information is not at hand. Shakespeare's vocabulary was much bigger, he used fewer words than Wilson or Bryan, but said a good deal more than both of them.

ACTRESS LEAPS TO DEATH FROM HOTEL**Dives From Window On Fourteenth Floor; Dies Instantly**

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK Feb. 16.—Pauline Armitage, an actress, who has been in ill health leaped from the fourteenth floor from her room in the Shelton hotel on Lexington avenue today and was killed instantly.

Miss Armitage, clad only in a pink night dress, landed on the 49th street side of the building in front of the servants entrance.

The manager and police, at first were unable to identify the body, located the room by the screams of Valerie Brandt, Miss Armitage's maid.

She told police that when she answered the telephone, she heard Miss Armitage move and turning, saw her leap from the window.

First Reports On Work Show Over \$25,000 Is Raised

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38 D. D. Burleson.....No Report
39 Lester Sheffield.....No Report
40 W. H. Long.....No Report

In answer to questions which have come up regarding the conduct of the campaign, the board of directors makes plain the following facts: the rumor that the more money that is raised, the more will be paid out as a commission is erroneous. The director is hired on a weekly service basis. His fee is the same regardless as to whether or not a single dollar is raised.

The total cost of the campaign will be less than the interest on a loan of \$60,000 for the hospital for a year and a half providing the hospital were able to borrow that sum. If it were able to secure such a loan it would still have the principle to pay off besides the burden to the public of the annual interest charge.

The entire campaign is being conducted with the most rigid economy, with a small personnel, without expensive banquets, entertainments and other costs which usually accompany such endeavors at the cost of the public purse. The extent of the campaign expenses will be affected by the nature of the public response.

The next report is due Wednesday. Ladies in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and men at 7:30 at headquarters. Captains only will report. The team workers will turn in all returns up to tomorrow noon or night. They will not be interrupted in their work to attend the report meeting as every minute they can spare must now be devoted to gathering in subscriptions. There are at least 2,000 people who are willing but have not yet contributed.

After tonight the lid is off. There will be more reservation of prospects all workers are privileged to go where they want to, to anybody, everyone must be given his chance to subscribe to the fund. The time is rapidly nearing an end. The \$60,000 must be in hand Friday night at the Victory meeting.

The Frank Stockton Memorial will soon be acted upon by the trustees, as will a suitable memorial to Dr. M. W. Murray. \$5,000 from the public funds in hand will be used for the Stockton Memorial. Dr. Murray will be assured of a permanent place in the high honor list of the Twin Cities as soon as it is possible to give those memorials which have not already been chosen by the public.

Due to the excellent work of Reverend Hunter, Rev. Olive and other speakers who have been addressing the shop workers during the past few days, the L. & N. shops men are ready to do their share for the fund. A shop committee which has been recruited and added to during the past few days will today be given the shop pledge card. Tomorrow actual solicitation will commence. The amount the shop men give will erect a memorial to the part they took in this campaign. It is predicted that not less than 1,000 shop men will subscribe at least twenty-five cents a week each.

Helen Wills' Quest For 'Supremacy' Of Tennis World Fails

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sticking closely to the baselines.

The match was a heart-breaking affair, lasting a full hour, with both girls playing a soft, stroking game and doing a lot of running.

Suzanne has never been kept so busy on the court as during the second set when she was on the defensive the greater part of the time.

Miss Wills appeared more nervous than the French girl, giving way the first game on four errors. She rallied, however, and won her service, making it one all.

Then, taking heart, she broke thru

Suzanne's service for the third game. The French champion then got fairly started and took the next three in a row, the first two at love. Helen won the seventh, but Suzanne ran out the set in the next two, the last one a duce game. The score of the set was 6-3.

Suzanne Lenglen gained the second victory over Helen Wills today when, in the finals of the woman's doubles, in the tournament, the French champion and Mme. Didi Vlasto defeated the American girl and Mme. Conto-slaves.

Have You Met That Royle Girl?**the calendar is too slow for this age**

Our ancestors may have been satisfied to wait on the calendar for Spring—but not this age.

Who wants to be a pessimist? What man wants to embrace a spring-like day with a winter hat?

Snap into Spring now with a snap-brim

Stetson or Trimble hat

A shade to harmonize with your particular color scheme for spring—willow, cinder, pearl, bisque and zinc. Fancy or plain bands—

Stetsons.....\$7.50 and \$8.50
Trimbles.....\$5, \$6 and \$6.50**Six-in-One Spring Caps**

Just pick out your color and we will fit you—the size is adjustable—

\$1 TO \$3.50**H R SPEAKE**

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Quality and Service
GROCERY STORE**SPECIALS WEDNESDAY**

Last Saturday was a wonderful day for our customers. They bought us out on nearly every item that was offered and tomorrow should prove even more interesting.

EAT MORE BANANAS

We will give to every child entering our store Wednesday with their father or mother, banana, apple and candy.

BANANAS, nice 25c | LETTUCE, 10c
fresh, per doz..... Iceburg.....

Oranges, sweet Florida, doz., 25c, 30c, 40c

Nice Apples, per doz.....20c, 30c, 40c

PEAS, Blue Label, 15c | BACON, Miller and 45c
per can..... Hart, sliced, lb.....BAKED BEANS, 10c | BAKED BEANS, 15c
Heinz, 15c can..... Heinz, 20c can.....SWEET PICKLES, 20c | SOUR PICKLES, 30c
mixed, per lb..... Large 5c, dozen.....

Dill Pickles, per dozen.....30c

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The lid is off. Tomorrow there are no more reservations. Everybody in the Twin Cities and out is your prospect. Give him a chance to subscribe. Get blank cards at headquarters.**Friday Night the Campaign ends if we get \$60,000 One dollar less means failure.****ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT. SEE THAT EVERYONE IS CALLED ON.****\$60,000 FOR A GREATER BENEVOLENT HOSPITAL**



SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR TUESDAY

Tuesday Club, Mrs. R. R. Banks.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Early P. Nixey.
Tuesday Whist Club, Mrs. Elmer Loyd.
Mazpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Christian Science hall.

WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. C. B. Elliott.
Ferry Street Rook Club, Mrs. C. D. Williamson

THURSDAY

Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. Elmer Loyd.
Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. Elmer Loyd.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. William Moseley, Jr.
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. George Rogers.
Mothers Club 3 p. m. Mrs. Frank L. de.
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall.
C-Lek Rook Club, Mrs. J. O. Colvard.

VALENTINE TEA

Misses Sarah Ruth Wilson and Francis McMillan were joint hostesses at a Valentine Tea at the home of the latter on Saturday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with valentines. The eating contest was won by Evelyn Thomason and Mrs. B. L. Malone made the largest number of words out of "Valentine." Several interesting games were played and piano solos were given by Misses Francis Watkins, Margaret Matthews and Sarah Ruth Wilson.

A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Francis McMillan. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour. Those enjoying the tea were: Ruth Sibley, Evelyn Sibley, Berna Spangler, Margaret Chensault, Mary Catherine Smithers, Margaret Crow Fannie Bess Crow, Francis Hule Francis Watkins, Mary Lou Gordon, Lois Pruitt, Susie Thomason, Evelyn Thomason, Sarah Ruth Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Webb, Julia Burt, Edith Duke, Pauline Wear, Gertrude Wear, Freda Llanan, Clara Thornhill and Mrs. B. L. Malone.

JOHNSON-HAMES

Miss Bessie Hames and Mr. Roy Johnson were quietly married on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of Rev. Crews on Sixth avenue West. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Crews.

Both parties are residents of Decatur and their hosts of friends will be glad to learn that they are at home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hames on 10th avenue West.

BAPTIST CIRCLE CONVENES

Circle two of the Southside Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of their pastor, Rev. E. Floyd Oliver on Monday at 2 p. m.

Bible study in which all took part was conducted after the Devotional during the early part of the afternoon. Later a social hour was enjoyed and delicious fruits served.

AUXILIARY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The two circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church observed "Schools and College day on Monday afternoon in the parlors of the church with a very appropriate program.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held on Monday and Bible study will be the feature of the afternoon.

SOUTHSIDE B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Southside Baptist church were delightfully entertained on Monday evening at the home of Buford Motes on Eighth avenue South.

Interesting games, conducted by their beloved leader, were enjoyed by all and a very enjoyable evening was reported by those present.

Will Wallace of Texas a former popular resident of the Twin Cities spent the past weekend with his son George F. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace. He left Monday for a business visit to Columbia, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Davison and children, who are confined to their home on Ferry street with flu are reported improving.

Circle number two of the Central Methodist Missionary society will meet on Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. C. D. Patterson.

Mrs. W. O. Talley opened her hospitable home on Monday evening for a lovely party that was given by the Loyal Polyanna's Class, of which she is the teacher.

They had as their guests the Loyal Boy's Class taught by Mrs. E. E. Clem.

Attractive decorations enhanced the beauty of the Talley home on this occasion.

Games and stunts interspersed with the toasting of marshmallows were participated in and very much enjoyed.

Late in the evening light refreshments were served.

Both the classes are a part of the First Christian Sunday school.

Dunaway In Tax Collectors Race

A. M. Dunaway, Hartselle resident widely known throughout Morgan county having served four years as a member of the Board of Revenue, today announces his candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of this county, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 10. Mr. Dunaway was in business at Somerville for several years later moving to Hartselle where he has engaged in farming. He has taken an interest in public affairs watching the progress of Morgan County's road program with care. It is freely predicted that he will make a strong bid in the coming primaries.

Petty Going To Pell City

T. M. Petty former manager of the Albany Drug company, will leave tonight for Pell City, Ala., where he has accepted the management of the Pell City Drug company. Mr. Petty has been located here for the past three years, is an experienced manager and has enjoyed the friendship of hundreds of people who regret that he has seen fit to leave. The family will go to school at the local high school.

Lewis Talks To Hi-Y Leaders

J. E. Lewis, state boy's work secretary Y. M. C. A., today talked with Hi-Y leaders in these cities with reference to the coming older boy's conference the latter part of this week. Mr. Lewis addressed the Decatur Hi-Y club at 11:30 at the Decatur High school. He then was a guest at luncheon at the Lyons hotel at which S. E. Arvidson, Joe Broadus and Glenn McKelvey were present to hear plans for the coming event. Mr. Lewis spoke to all the boys of the Albany High school at 1:30 at the high school cafeteria. He left this afternoon after talking with leaders of the Older Boy's conference regarding arrangements.

Blaze On Fortieth Floor Controlled

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK Feb. 16—Forty stories above Broadway firemen today waged a successful and spectacular battle against fire in the \$30,000,000 Equitable building, one of the largest structures in the world.

Most of the damage, estimated at \$60,000 was in the 34th and 35th floor offices of Daniel Guggenheim and the American Smelting and Refining company.

Mrs. Ethel Moncur, Miss Ollie Stewart, of Jackson, Miss., have returned to their home after having been called on to attend the funeral of their mother, W. P. Stewart.

D. C. Owen and J. F. Anderson of Atlanta spent several days here.

Mrs. Crowe has returned to her home in Birmingham after a visit to friends and relatives in the Twin cities.

R. L. Wood had his hand severely cut on Monday while working at the yard.

Mrs. R. A. Bryant of Lawrence county is visiting relatives in West Albany.

Appropriation Act Passed By House

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The war department appropriation bill, carrying \$339,500,000, was passed today by the house. The measure allots \$15,256,000 to the army air service and authorized the service to let the contract for \$3,000,000 in addition.

The bill carries in lump sum appropriation of \$50,000,000 for rivers and harbors work. The bill carries no appropriation for Muscle Shoals, Ala. The committee report explained \$2,000,000, carried in a deficiency bill passed several weeks ago by the house, and now pending in the senate, would enable completion of all work authorized to date.

Report Made On 'Pooled' Cotton

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 16.—Approximately 106,000 bales of cotton of the season 1925-26 were pooled by farmers of this section, it was announced today by the Alabama Farm Bureau. This is an increase over the previous season of 26,000 bales.

The time limit for pooling last year's crop ended today, according to Perry H. Houghton, in charge of the cotton association, who stated that the value of cotton remaining in the pool amounts to about \$10,000,000.

Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:
I am a young man of sixteen and have not gone out with any girls.
What should a young man say to a girl when asking her to go to some entertainment?
SWEETEST:
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L. K.: It is trying—this interval between the declaration of love and the proposal of marriage— isn't it my dear? But there isn't anything you can do about it. I suggest that you continue your friendship with this young man, without, however, giving up your other friends until you are engaged.

Pioneer Club Was Organized Monday

Under the direction of S. E. Arvidson, boys work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., the Roger Williams Pioneer club organization was perfected Monday evening at the East Albany Community house, with Grady F. McGar being chosen as chief ranger and Riley F. Stevens as deputy ranger. The organization is under the tutelage of the First Baptist church. E. E. Speer, Jr., was named as recorder; George F. Teague will act as treasurer. An advisory council was appointed with F. W. Gosline, chairman; James F. James, Walter Lee and E. E. Speer, Jr.

Negro Seriously Cut By Another

Will Cross, negro, is in a serious condition as a result of having been cut last night. Bud Grayson, another negro, will be questioned in connection with the case, it is said. Cross was said to have been stabbed seven times in the back, once in the neck and once over the eye.

The cutting occurred in "Tin Cup Alley," a negro settlement of Albany, near the Tennessee river bank, officers stated.

Memorial Meeting Set By W. C. T. U.

The local W. C. T. U. will hold a "Willard Memorial meeting" Friday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. L. Spencer, officials announced today. A cordial invitation was extended the public to attend.

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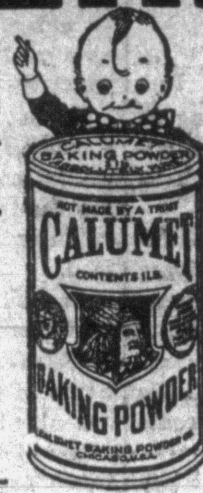
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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A black shepherd dog. Name on collar "Shaggy" with white feet and breast spot on back of neck and tip of tail white. Finder please return to 1423 5th avenue South and receive reward. 16-3t

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—White Spitz pup with brown tipped ears. Answers to name "Shinglebar" Return to Charles Eyster for reward. 10-6t

LOST—Left hand driver's glove between hours of 8 and 12 Sunday morning. Finder return to Street and Jones Taxi Station, Vine St., receive reward 15-3t

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FERTILIZER—For garden and trucking. BAT BRAND. Ask your grocer or telephone Decatur Fertilizer Co. Phone 76. 13-6t

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FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10th, 1926.

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We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.

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We are hereby authorized to announce Tennis S. Sparkman as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

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We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

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FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

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BOARD OF REVENUE

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank J. Davis for member of the board of revenue from first district of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

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The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. B. McCulloch for the board of revenue, as representative from the first district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by W. B. McCulloch, Albany, Ala.)

TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. D. A. Slone.

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LAWYERS PRESENT ARGUMENTS OVER WEST CASE STATUS

(Continued from page one).

On and of the appearance of a man from a thicket. He said he did not know the man at first then there's light into his face when he was a distance of 12 to 15 feet away. He described the negro as having a bottle in his right hand and a sack of furs on his left shoulder. He said the bottle looked to be full, in his judgment, of liquor. West stated he told the negro to consider himself under arrest and that the negro asked who it was and he (West) told him he was a police officer. West stated that the negro hit him knocking him sideways and dashing his light to the ground. West stated he was hit in the back and that the negro then threw a rock which went over his head. He said he fired twice but could not see Murry. He declared he called Stewart and when the latter arrived that they found West's light. The negro was then in a kneeling position. He said he told Stewart to get the corner and he (West) would stay there. He stated Hendrix, Thompson and Stewart returned shortly after. He declared the bottle was found 6 or 8 feet behind West, the cork out and he liquor running out. He told of examination of the body and the attempt made to identify the man in going to the Wash Spraggins house in the vicinity.

On cross examination he said that Stewart was in the alley at the time the shots were fired and came as soon as he was called. West stated that Mr. Hendrix approached him next morning and told him to keep his mouth shut. West declared that he had had no conversation with Barrett Shelton, newspaper man, after Attorney Hutson had given a brief account of a news story appearing in The Daily following the killing and purporting to have come from West after a talk with the newspaper man in the city hall. He stated that only two words passed between himself and Shelton, Shelton asked him who did the killing West stated and that he answered that he did not know. West said he found out that the negro had whiskey after the bottle was picked up and that Stewart took the bottle on his trip back to town.

On re-direct West said that Dr. Carswell treated his injury. Judge Kyle asked the witness how many shots were fired, to which he replied there were two shots fired and if others were fired he did not hear any. W. W. Rainey was called by the defense and testified he was an insurance man residing at 205 East Church street. He said he wrote a policy for Asberry Murry the deceased, in 1925 and that the negro gave his age as 51 his next birthday. He said the negro looked to be in good health and weighed about 200 pounds.

J. E. Gailley's testimony had to do with the trip back to town when he picked up Officer Stewart on his way to the city hall after the shooting.

Robert Stewart, Albany officer, Attorney G. O. Chenuault questioning him, was sworn and took the stand. He testified to the preliminary and stated that when he ran to West after the shooting that the latter stated "a negro knocked hell out of me."

On cross examination he stated two shots had been fired from a 38 S. & W. pistol. Mr. Stewart said he did not say at Huntsville, in the hearing of W. V. Davidson that "The negro did not know we were officers." He declared he stated in Huntsville that, "he didn't believe the negro thought we were officers." Asked if he saw the newspaper in which the story of the killing was printed the defense objected and the objection was sustained. Stewart said he did not hear West say that he (Stewart) fired the fatal shot and did not know that he said it. On re-direct Stewart declared that the body had not been moved from the time he ran to West until the time he returned from town with other officers.

Dr. Carswell was called and said he saw West at the Carswell home the evening of October 11 and examined his back. He said he judged that an injury to the back of the defendant,

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had been made with a blunt instrument.

Cross examination brought out the statement that West did not say who did the killing, nor was he asked who did the killing. Court was adjourned until Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Tuesday Details

Judge Kyle re-opened the case promptly at 8:30 o'clock, announcing that he would allow the defense to introduce articles 501-546-547 of the code of the city of Albany. This portion of the defense case caused Judge Kyle to remove the jury from the courtroom Monday afternoon.

The defense called J. M. West to the stand for the second time. He testified he had not seen Murry before the night of the shooting. On cross examination he said he had no warrant for the arrest of the negro, nor any search warrant. The defense conferred with Albany witnesses and then announced a conclusion of defense evidence.

State Rebuttal

Robert Stewart was examined and said he did not know Murry prior to the killing. He said he had no warrant for arrest.

Seena Murry, wife of the dead negro stated she saw her husband carrying nothing on the night of the shooting when he left home, but his pipe.

W. V. Davidson was called and stated he lived in the city of Albany knew Robert Stewart and had seen the latter in Huntsville the day after the killing. He said he heard Stewart talking in a Huntsville establishment at which time Stewart stated according to Mr. Davidson that he didn't believe the negro knew they were officers and thought they were someone trying to hold him up.

B. C. Shelton was placed on the stand and testified that J. M. West had told him officer Stewart had fired the fatal shot. Other details of the killing, as appearing in the Daily Monday, October 12, were gone over in which Mr. Griffith asked if the newspaper carried the exact words of West. The newspaper man replied that the story was based on the facts as West gave them but that the story was not given in the exact words of the defendant.

J. N. Hendrix was recalled to the

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stand and declared he did not remember if he had any conversation with West in which the latter stated previously the police chief advised him to keep his mouth closed. The cross examination followed and Mr. Hendrix said he might have had a conversation with West but did not remember. The state rested pending the arrival of out of town witnesses.

Ellis Jones was called by the defense and testified he was present when West and Shelton had a conversation. He said that when West was asked who did the killing that West said he did not know. Jones said he did not know how long the conversation extended. Cross examined he said he was in the employ of the city of Albany at the time and that there had been a conversation between Shelton and West.

Elmer Hartselle was called and said he was present at the conversation between West and Shelton for a part of the time. He said he did not hear West say that Stewart had done the killing. Cross questioned he declared he heard a part of the conversation during which time West was talking and Shelton was writing. He re-asserted that West did not say who had done the killing.

Attorney Chenuault, defense, offered as evidence a jug alleged to contain liquor, found near the scene of the killing the next morning. The state objected and the objection was sustained. The defense offered to submit the case without argument, the state preferred to argue. Arguments were started near 9:30 o'clock.

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Some people worry because they worry too much.

Prohibition is working smoothly now, and the only job left is to stop the sale of liquor.

Pretty is as pretty does; ugly is as pretty paints.

Foreigners who say America has nothing to compare with Dutch windmills evidently never saw any of our city traffic cops.

The dentist's chair isn't quite so bad as the electric chair. You're not strapped in.

An optimist is a man who buys a Ford and then joins an Automobile club.

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Add to the list of eternal triangles, cold morning, used car, profanity.

Let us rise to remark that the greatest of all horticultural feats is yet not accomplished, the grafting of Weed chains on banana skins.

The man is considered the head of the home but often the woman has to do the head work.

A young matron has just sued her husband for divorce because he insisted that Insomnia would be an appropriate name for the baby.

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Young bride (in desperation): Oh, dear, I can't make head nor tail of my accounts. How do you add up two pounds of steak and a dozen oranges?

Marjorie, have you been smoking?
"No, mother."
"But your breath smells of tobacco."
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Just because the girls laugh at your remarks is no proof that you're witty. Perhaps they have pretty teeth.

They say that criminals are always anxious to return to the scene of their crimes, but you never see a new

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SPORTS

Albany High Tackles Falkville Five On Local Floor Wednesday Evening, 7:30

Smarting under a defeat of 43-19 handed them last Friday on the Falkville court the Albany high school quintet will attempt to square things Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the lo-

cal gymnasium with the visit of the Falkville advocates to this territory.

Falkville is still blessed with Summerford at a forward and that means that at least two men will be employed in stopping him in his live basketball, if the home team

to have a show against the visitors. Summerford is easily the best forward that has been seen in this section in many years. Many fans still

peak of the Pepper-Summerford battle of some years ago in high school circles when the two lads battled each other for the full game period taking time about in tossing the enlarged gate through the meshes.

Falkville comes with the same reputation she has enjoyed in the past, having her best cage squad in years. They have the one disadvantage of playing away from home and in the past such has not proved to be a disadvantage for the Falkville folks.

Don't think that the Albany lads will not be in the cage giving every ounce of fight and ability. They are famed for it. Under the leadership of Doc Hurst, veteran center, the Albany lads will launch an offensive from the start that is expected to keep them in the running over their more experienced foes. Sharp and Johnson will likely handle the forwards, Hurst will be at his regular position while Perie and Spencer will display a guarding talent. The local team will be backed to the limit with local bugs lining the arena and cheering them to annex the tilt.

Albany high played a jammy game against the Falkville team last Friday night and upon returning here declared that the Falkville representatives played a good, fast, clear brand of basketball. They attributed their last half failure to a lack of experience in a smaller court. The lads are confident that they can turn the tide when the Falkville team lands here Wednesday.

Fans who attend this game will have the opportunity of seeing one of the best North Alabama teams in action as well as offering a certain quality of patriotism in watching their own boys go through the paces of athletic competition. The cage sea-

son is about at a close and coaches look confidently toward the largest crowd of the season.



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State of Alabama, Morgan County

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to T. C. Hardin, and bearing date June 26, 1925, by T. T. Strygley, and wife, Annie Strygley, and recorded in the Probate office of Morgan County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 324, page 428, the undersigned will sell on Saturday, March 6, 1926 in front of the court house, in Decatur Alabama, for cash, within the hours of legal sale, and in conformity to the terms and provisions of said mortgage, the following described property, situated in Albany, Morgan County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 16, Block 10, Addition 4 of the Decatur Land, Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, according to map or plat of said addition filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, This February 1, 1926.

T. C. HARDIN
Mortgagee

S. A. LYNNE
Attorney for said mortgagee.
Feb. 2-9-16.

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